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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 12, lines 27-28, delete "3. The ionization source of claim 2 wherein the flowing liquid sample comprises the analyte and the matrix."

In column 12, line 36, in Claim 6, delete "lipids" and insert -- lipid --, therefor.

In column 12, line 36, in Claim 6, delete "peptides" and insert -- peptide --, therefor.

In column 12, line 37, in Claim 6, delete "carbohydrates" and insert -- carbohydrate --, therefor.

In column 12, line 46, in Claim 9, after "membrane," delete "or" and insert -- and --, therefor.

In column 13, line 6, in Claim 18, delete "claim 17" and insert -- claim 21 --, therefor.

Signed and Sealed this

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